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The records show that for the year, 6,719 claims were filed on account of the Spanish-American war. Of these, 706 were allowed, and 709 were adjudicated and rejected.

#### RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE READY. BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.] WASHINGTON, July 16.—The annual reports of the engineers in charge of river and harbor work began to arrive at the War Department today. Heretofore the estimates and recommendations of the commissioners have not been made public in the estimates were made to Congress, but this year this restriction was removed.

The board of engineers, headed by Col. Jared A. Smith, has recommended an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for dredging and maintaining navigation on the Sacramento River, Cal. The report says that the money now appropriated and available will, it is believed, be sufficient to complete the project for the construction of levees and dams at a total cost of less than one-third of the original estimated cost.

#### CALIFORNIA DEBRIIS.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.] WASHINGTON, July 16.—The report of the California Debris Commission, headed by Col. Smith, detailing the work of the commission in regulating hydraulic mining along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers in California has been received at the War Department. It says that 1,236,891 cubic yards of debris have been mined under permits of the commission.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Alaska and Columbia.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A dispatch has been received at the War Department from Gen. Randall, commanding the Department of Alaska, in which he recommends that the Department be consolidated with the Department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver, Wash., as it was up to two years ago. The recommendation has been approved, and the consolidation will take place in September. Meanwhile the two departments have been functioning in Northern Alaska for two years, have been ordered to return to Vancouver as soon as transportation can be provided.

#### BREXIT BUREAU COMBINATION.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Long has in hand the report of the naval board charged with the preparation of plans for the naval station for the Philippines at Cebu, and on Sabag Bay. The board has been stopped by reason of the breaking of the proposition to combine the two departments. The board asks the Secretary for direction in this matter.

#### Short-term Bonds Bought.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Secretary of the Treasury today purchased short-term bonds for the sinking fund as follows: \$18,000,000 of \$10,000, \$10,000,000 of \$10,000, \$10,000,000 of \$10,000.

#### THE PHILIPPINES.

PATRICK FITCHED INTO THE CALAPANITES.

LEUT. CONNOLLY RECOVERS TWO AMERICAN PRISONERS.

Score of Natives Killed and the Town Partly Burned After It Would Surrender—Gov. Whitmarsh of Benguet Writing His Defense.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.] MANILA, July 16.—[By Manila Cable.] Lieut. Patrick Connolly of the Twenty-first Regiment, who was sent with twenty men to recapture the Americans taken prisoners in Mindoro, made his first landing on the island yesterday. He attacked the town of Calapan and a score of natives were killed and the town was partly burned before the place surrendered. Private Connolly recovered two American prisoners.

WHITMARSH WRITING DEFENSE.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.] MANILA, July 16.—H. Phelps Whitmarsh, Governor of Benguet, who was recently ordered to Manila for investigation of certain charges against him, is writing a statement in defense of his actions.

Whether or not he is exonerated, it is considered that it will be difficult for him and Otto Scherer, secretary of the province, together to govern the province successfully, the two officials having clashed.

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## DOING THINGS TO BILLY BOY.

Tammany Will Refuse to Mention Him.

Towne "Knocking" Him in Wall Street.

Hill the Next Candidate for President, but Bryan Will Knife Him.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.] NEW YORK, July 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The desertion of Bryan from the Tammany ticket has become a popular fact among Democrats. Tammany Hall will deal the Nebraska and his lost cause a body blow, it is said, in the Majority campaign by refusing to make any mention of Bryan or the Kansas City platform, free silver or imperialism. Tammany leaders intimate that the regular Democratic platform in this city for the Mayoralty campaign will confine itself to local issues entirely, and avoid all reference to the differences in the party which have arisen since Richard Croker acknowledged Bryan as the national leader of the Democracy.

By this programme of hide and seek, Tammany hopes to hold the Shepard Gold Democrats in Brooklyn and German Sound-Money Democrats in New York City. Bryan's nomination for Mayor has been endorsed by the Tammany Board of Directors, but the board has been ordered to return to Vancouver as soon as transportation can be provided.

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## SENATOR CLARK SUES.

Wants Large Sum from Estate of His Former Manager, Speaker Corbett—Sensation Promised by Lawyers.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.] BUTTE (Mont.) July 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] United States Senator W. A. Clark, and his son Charles W. Clark, have caused something of a local sensation by filing claims aggregating \$25,000 against the estate of Frank E. Corbett, Speaker of the late House of Representatives, Senator Clark's chief attorney and one of his most active agents and attorneys in various Senatorial campaigns, and in the sensational investigation in Washington. For some of the money expended, it is claimed the Clark hold Corbett's notes, but for the remainder the Senator has only certain paid checks to show for the loan.

Mrs. Corbett, as executrix of the estate, rejected the claims, and threatens to make interesting disclosures that may furnish evidence to be used in a new contest against Senator Clark in Washington. It is claimed the money was advanced to Corbett only to be disbursed in the Senatorial campaign, and that notes were given to make the advance appear straight on the books of the bank.

Mrs. Corbett claims the Senator promised to attend to protect her husband in the transaction, and to reimburse him, which he neglected to do. Corbett's death was generally regarded as a direct result of arduous work and exposure in Helldorado, where he died in the hospital, and led the Clark family to leave a comparatively small estate to his widow and child.

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**Discharged from Custody—Firebugs at Aberdeen—Transport Returns.**

**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.**  
AUBURN, July 16.—At 4 o'clock this morning, a telephone message was received at the sheriff's office in this city to the effect that a man named John De Kock, who was well known to the sheriff, had been held up in the Potter Valley stage. The two men had left this city on schedule time.

The road to Potter Valley diverges from the road to Blue Lakes about five miles north of Ukiah, and it was before they reached the forks that the highwayman, masked with a handkerchief, sprang into the road in front of the first vehicle and ordered the driver to stop. But Bucknell was in charge of the Blue Lakes stage, and Raymond Hill sat on the seat of the Potter Valley stage. The driver obeyed the command of the highwayman with alacrity.

The robber then ordered the passengers, eighteen in number, to alight and get up. They were all told to get up and get away from the stage, and they complied with the order promptly. The highwayman was a jolly fellow, and he had considerable fun with the passengers while they were engaged in emptying their pockets. About \$400 was deposited in a little pile on the roadside, and the drivers were then ordered to drive on, and the passengers were warned that if they did not obey the command of the highwayman, they would be shot.

One of the passengers, who had been told to get up in gold in his pocket, dropped the coin in the dust, and the attention of the robber was attracted. He picked up the coin, and he was now hunting for this money. He went to Potter and then returned, and he was now hunting for this money.

**CONCEALED SMASH.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.**  
SANTA FE, July 16.—At the town of Santa Fe, a freight train was wrecked, and the freight cars were scattered all over the place. The accident was caused by a collision with a passenger train, which had gotten so hot that the airbrakes were applied, and the freight train was wrecked.

**TRANSPORT GRANT LEAVES.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.**  
SANTA FE, July 16.—The transport grant sailed for Manila today with a number of cabin passengers and recruits, and a full cargo of supplies for the army in the Philippines. Quartermaster-General M. L. Ludington was among the passengers. He goes on a trip of inspection.

**OIL FOR FUEL.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.**  
SACRAMENTO, July 16.—A meeting of the oil reclamation districts of the lower Sacramento River, with representatives of three oil-producing and supply companies, was held at Courtland, this county, yesterday, at which the reclamation districts voted to substitute oil for coal as fuel for the several pumping plants and dredgers. The oil-burners and tanks will be put in as quickly as possible.

It was voted to invite bids for fuel oil, to be opened at a general meeting to be held in Courtland, July 22. The action of the reclamation districts will mean that in the future an average of 75,000 barrels of oil will be used at their pumping stations and on their dredgers each year.

**ABERDEEN PEOPLE EXCITED.**  
**VIGILANTES AFTER FIREBUGS.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.**  
TACOMA (Wash.) July 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The city of Aberdeen, metropolis of the Gray's Harbor country, is much excited over several attempts made to burn that town. Sunday night, a fire was kindled at the rear of a building in the main business district. Had the wind been blowing, the efforts of the incendiaries would have been highly successful, resulting in the burning of the business portion of the town, which is quite compactly built. The first fire to break out was at the rear of Hayes & Hayes's Bank, which building was partly destroyed. A Vigilance Committee was appointed, and policemen will patrol the town tonight for a week or more.

**NOTRE DAME CELEBRATION.**  
**MEMBERS OF FIRST FACULTY.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.**  
SAN JOSE, July 16.—The fifth anniversary of the founding of the Convent of Notre Dame was celebrated today with solemn religious services of thanksgiving, including a pontifical mass celebrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery of Los Angeles, assisted by prominent clergymen.

Eloquent addresses were delivered by Archbishop Riordan and Rev. J. Sasia. Over two hundred members of the order were present, including representatives from the eight Pacific Coast schools. Among the notables present were three survivors of the first faculty: sisters Mary, Aloysius and Katherine.

**JUDGE COOK SUSTAINED.**  
**SUPREME COURT ON CASE.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The Supreme Court today rendered its decision on the appeal taken by the State from the ruling of Superior Judge Cook in the case against G. W. Simpton,

charged with perjury, in connection with the celebrated Fair case, affirming the judgment of the lower court, and thereby effectually barring further proceedings.

Judge Cook held that the indictment was defective, and ordered the discharge of Simpton, who made an affidavit that he married J. G. Fair and Nettie R. Craven at Sausalito, and afterward denied that he performed any such ceremony. Simpton was subsequently convicted upon the charge of subornation of perjury, and his appeal from that decision is still pending in the Supreme Court.

**MAN BURNED TO DEATH.**  
**FIRE BUG AT PRISCO.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The body of a man, supposed to be William Holst, proprietor of the Pacific Stained Glass Works, was found in the ruins of the works today. The building was burned down this morning, and a search of the place revealed the charred body of a man, supposed to be Holst. He had been located since the fire. The police are also of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin. Several fires within the past week are believed to have been started by a fire bug. The fire of this morning caused a loss of \$30,000. Several adjoining buildings were badly damaged.

**POINT REYES OBSERVATORY.**  
**PLANS ARE MADE OUT.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The new observatory of the Weather Bureau to be erected at Point Reyes will be placed on the extreme western point of the Cape, just above the lighthouse, and will be a building about 35x40 feet, solidly constructed of brick and wood, two stories in height, the upper story a frontage being of glass, so as to sweep the sea for some 270 degrees. The bureau contemplates following this improvement with the erection of a series of fine steel towers, for the use of weather observers, at the most important meteorological stations along the coast.

**BIGGEST FISH DEAL.**  
**THE ANACORTES PURCHASED.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.**  
NEW WHATCOM (Wash.) July 16.—The biggest fish deal that has been closed on the Pacific Coast since the formation of the Pacific American Fisheries Company two years ago, was consummated today, when the Alaska Packers' Association purchased the Anacortes Packing Company's property, consisting of the cannery at Anacortes, with fish traps and a number of steam vessels. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

**OREGON CREW TO GEER.**  
**SHIP'S COLORS FOR GOVERNOR.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.**  
SALEM (Or.) July 16.—The colors of the Oregon were presented to Gov. Geer today in behalf of the State by a committee from the ship, which is now at Bremerton naval station on Puget Sound. The Governor and his staff, the National Guard and many civic organizations, were in attendance at the presentation, which took place at the capitol.

**AGED MAN'S SUICIDE.**  
**WITHOUT MEANS AT FOLSOM.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.**  
SACRAMENTO, July 16.—P. F. Michael, aged about 70 years, died at Folsom this morning, from the effects of carbolic acid poison, taken yesterday with suicidal intent. The old man was sick and despondent because he was without means.

**BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.**  
**Officers Swoop on Swimmers.**  
SANTA ROSA, July 16.—Sheriff Grace and Deputies Paul and Gardner today captured ten boys who were trying to escape from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society's Camp at Casadero. The boys were swimming in a pool in Pocket Cañon when the deputies swooped down, cutting off their escape by securing their clothes.

**Dynamiters of Trout Arrested.**  
REDDING, July 16.—W. A. Scott and A. P. Hill, two young men of Durham, Cal., today pleaded in court at Redding to await trial on the charge of dynamiting trout in the Sacramento River, just south of the site of the burned Castle Rock Tavern.

**Taken from River Bed.**  
REDDING, July 16.—The body of an unknown man, who was between 25 and 30 years of age, and had evidently lain in the water for six or seven months, was found today in the Sacramento River near Bull's Ferry by boys. There is absolutely nothing to establish the identity of the drowned man.

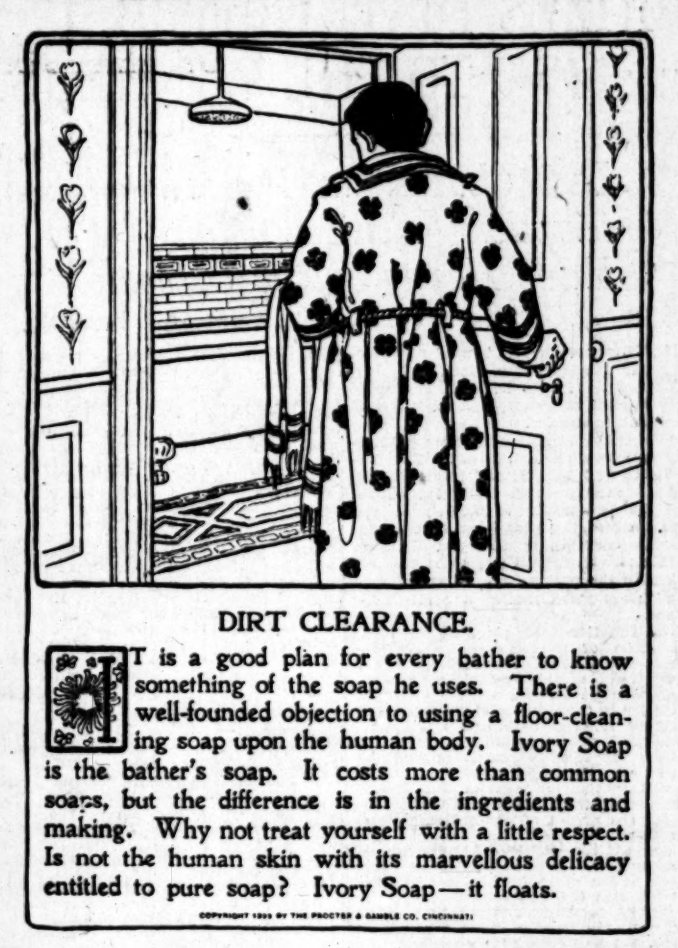
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**OIL CLOTH TRUST.**  
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**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.**  
NEW YORK, July 16.—Official announcement of the organization of the Standard Table Oil Cloth Company was made here today. The company is capitalized at \$10,000,000 and will take over large plants in Buchanan, N. Y.; Passaic, N. J.; Newark, N. J.; Akron, O.; Youngstown, O.; and Norristown, Pa.



**DIRT CLEARANCE.**  
It is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap. It costs more than common soaps, but the difference is in the ingredients and making. Why not treat yourself with a little respect. Is not the human skin with its marvellous delicacy entitled to pure soap? Ivory Soap—it floats.

**STRIKES.**  
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demming "arbitrary usurpation of powers by the courts" in "unwarranted abuse of extraordinary writs of injunction in disputes between employer and employee, which only result in the degradation of what is best in American citizenship."

The resolution calls upon all members to support the anti-injunction bill in Congress.

**FREIGHT HANDLERS OUT.**  
**PORT COSTA BUSINESS HURT.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.**  
PORT COSTA, July 16.—Four hundred men who handle freight in the warehouses here have gone out on strike. Work in all the warehouses from Nevada dock to Crockett, as well as the Crockett sugar refinery, is at a standstill, and shipping is completely tied up.

The men presented an ultimatum Saturday to their employers. They asked for \$3 a day for nine hours, and time and a half for all overtime. The warehouses offered a raise of 5 cents per hour, which would be 30 cents an hour for ten hours' work, but refused to recognize the men as a union. This offer met with the approval of the men, they walked out.

**SCHWAB WILL NOT TALK.**  
**CONFERENCE WITH MORGAN.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.**  
NEW YORK, July 16.—President C. M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation and the other officials of the company now here declined to publicly discuss the strike situation. Schwab has been in conference with J. Pierpont Morgan and others, but no hint of their attitude or conclusions has been given to the public.

It has been reported that there would be a general conference on the subject here, and also that there was a movement afoot for the settlement of the strike, but confirmation or denial of these stories could not be obtained at sources of authority.

**STRUCK AND MADE TERMS.**  
**BRIEF SCARE NEAR VALLEJO.**  
**THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.**  
VALLEJO, July 16.—All the employees at the Star mills, south of Vallejo, struck work this morning in sympathy with the Port Costa strike. The men had no grievance against the mill manager, but confirmation or denial of these stories could not be obtained at sources of authority.

Later the strikers concluded that they would return to work on condition that the Port Costa strikers win, the management will grant its employees the same terms accorded the Port Costa men. This was satisfactory, and at 2 o'clock the old employees were back at work.

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# MUCH MORE RAIN NEEDED.

Middle West is Still Dry and Torrid.

Kansas Fears Fire Now Water is Low.

General Review of Weather Conditions by Governmental Bureau.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.  
TOPEKA (Kan.) July 16.—While rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours in various parts of Kansas, the drought is not yet broken, and little benefit has been experienced by the crops. The rains have been small, local affairs, and their only effect has been to cool the atmosphere and freshen vegetation to a certain extent. This has been a moderately cool day, the refreshing breeze from the south making the weather more bearable than any during the past month. Two inches in the State report a temperature of 107, but the average has been about 95.

Reports of blighted crop prospects continue to come in. A hopeful tone pervades most of the reports, however, and the determination is generally expressed to make the best of the situation.

In the eastern division of the State, crops are suffering more than in any other part. The damage done in the central part is less severe, while in the western part the conditions are the most favorable.

The crop of corn is not the only one to suffer. Wheat, which was in good condition, is being killed by the drought. The damage done to the wheat is not yet known, but it is estimated that the loss will be about 10 percent. The cotton crop is also suffering. The damage done to the cotton is not yet known, but it is estimated that the loss will be about 10 percent.

WEATHER BUREAU'S REVIEW.  
HEAT AND DROUGHT DAMAGE.  
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.  
WASHINGTON, July 16.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the Weather Bureau is as follows:

The States of the Middle Rocky Mountains and Missouri and Mississippi valleys have experienced another third consecutive week of intense heat, the maximum temperatures over a large part of these districts ranging above 100 degrees daily during the week, many stations reporting from 100 to 107. With almost entire absence of rain, the crops in the region named have been subjected to most unfavorable conditions.

In the States lying immediately to the eastward of the Mississippi River very high temperatures have also prevailed, but the crops have been less injured, and its effects not so serious as in the districts to the westward.

On the Atlantic Coast very favorable temperature conditions have prevailed, with abundant rains, excessive and continuing in portions of the Middle and South Atlantic States. On the Pacific Coast it has been cool and dry, with frost in Washington on the 15th.

The corn crop as a whole in the great corn States of the Central Valley has materially deteriorated, and has sustained serious injury over the entire portion of the corn belt, especially in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. A very large part of the crop is late, however, and this has helped to stand the trying conditions of drought and heat remarkably well and with early promise will still make a fair crop. This is particularly applicable in Iowa, Nebraska and portions of Kansas and northern Missouri.

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INDIAN TERRITORY CHOPS STAFF.  
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.  
MUSKOGEE (I. T.) July 15.—A severe storm three miles north of Muskogee last night killed some stock and completely destroyed crops for a considerable distance over a stretch of a mile wide. Heavy rains fell all over the Creek and Cherokee nations, generally saving crops.

RACES  
NEBRASKA AND IOWA.  
BOTH DRENCHED BY RAIN.  
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.  
OMAHA, July 16.—Eastern Nebraska and western Iowa received an inch or more of rain this morning, relieving the extended spell of heat. The mercury this morning was down to 69 deg. at 7 o'clock. Fairly liberal rains are also reported in the Black Hills.

COTTON BELT DRY.  
RAIN AT TEXARKANA.  
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.  
DALLAS (Tex.) July 16.—No rain fell in any part of Texas last night or today. There was a heavy shower at night at Texarkana, but it did not reach the Texas cotton region. The scarcity of water is alarming the ranchmen.

HILL IS HOPEFUL.  
SAYS WEST HAS CROPS.  
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.  
NEW YORK, July 16.—President James J. Hill, the great Northern Railroad, before leaving for St. Paul, discussed the reports of crop conditions in the West. He said:

"Unquestionably some damage has been done to the corn crop by the drought, but like everything else, this damage has been exaggerated. The damage, so far as I can see, lies in that portion of the corn belt which is drawn from St. Louis to Omaha, and much of it can be repaired by good rains. It should be remembered, too, that an offset there has been a wonderful wheat harvest, particularly in Kansas."

SCORCHING AT CINCINNATI.  
PROSTRATIONS PLentiful.  
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.  
CINCINNATI (O.) July 16.—Today was a scorcher, the temperature hovering about the 95 mark during the afternoon. The extreme humidity makes the heat almost unbearable. Ten prostrations were reported today, one of which is expected to prove fatal.

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The function took place in the piano room of the Southern California Music Company's store, Nos. 216-218 West Third street, at 10 o'clock yesterday evening. There were present a majority of the prize-winners and many of their friends, making up a happy, intelligent, grateful company.

The proceedings were opened by Harry Chandler, vice-president and assistant general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, who in a few words stated the object of the gathering and expressed the satisfaction of the 'Times' at the successful outcome of the contest. He said that the 'Times' had never had a more faithful set of canvassers and the great number of subscriptions secured showed that the 'Times' was doing a good work.

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Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or untimely heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-worked in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through the veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

Each bottle may have a free bottle by mail. Name of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Eighty shares Columbia oil stock, \$20, awarded to Billy Wood, Anaheim.

Cash, \$50, awarded to Mrs. J. F. Velasco, Yorba.

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COMMERCIAL CONGRESS ON.  
Leading Western Men are in Attendance.  
Mining Bureau Wants a Cabinet Officer.

Former Secretary Noble Will Address the Gathering at Today's Session.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.  
CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) July 16.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress opened today with the largest attendance and the largest membership in the history of the organization.

Out of 200 delegates appointed, 190 were in their seats today. The morning session did no business, but adjourned on account of the telegrams received from several hundred delegates who were unable to arrive in time.

The afternoon session was called to order by President Walter Gresham of Galveston, Tex. After invocation by Rev. Schofield, addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayors Crane of Cripple Creek and Franklin of Victor, and Gov. Orman of Colorado. Responses were made by Govs. Fishback of Arkansas, Seay of Oklahoma and Prince of New Mexico.

Secretary Arthur Francis of Cripple Creek made a report on the progress of the Congress, which strongly urged the Congress to arrange to make the work continuous instead of having the main session at the end of the convention. He recommended that preparations for the next Congress be made immediately after adjournment of the present one.

The original feeling of the Congress was to secure permanent members whose fees would furnish funds for expenses.

The report of the Executive Committee followed, and was read by President Gresham. He then delivered an address on the subject of the Congress, after which resolutions were introduced by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and the Nicaragua Canal.

A resolution introduced by Senator Patterson of Colorado, and a strong speech by him in its support brought forth witty remarks by Congressman Long in favor of the resolution. A resolution in favor of a department of mines in the President's Cabinet was introduced by Robert Graham of Cripple Creek.

The Congress adjourned to permit the members to visit the Exposition and to receive a ball at the opera house tonight. Tomorrow's program includes an address by John W. Noble of Louisville, Ky., on the subject of "Department of Commerce and Industry."

A strong fight for the next Congress is being made by New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Seattle, Minneapolis and Sacramento.

OHIO BRYANITES CALL.  
CLEVELAND (O.) July 16.—The official call of the "Bryan Democrats of Ohio" was issued today. It is addressed to the "Bryan Democrats of Ohio" and charges that the Ohio convention repudiated the two last Democratic national platforms and that the action of the convention was the result of a conspiracy "mapped out at the headquarters in New York."

THAT WYBARK WRECK.  
ST. LOUIS, July 16.—A statement is furnished to the Associated Press by the office of the general manager of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, in this city, that a dispatch published under the name of Parsons, Kan., giving an account of a railway collision on a bridge crossing the Arkansas River near Wybark, stating that five persons were killed and three seriously injured and that the trains and bridge were destroyed by fire, grossly exaggerated the affair.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas officials allege and they show official reports to prove that the accident was simply a case of a train crossing a bridge and a repair train on a bridge.

As stated: that an engine and six cars were derailed, one span of the bridge damaged, and the engine and cars and an unknown colored tramp were slightly injured.

A copy of the first full edition of Shakespeare, printed in 1623, was sold at auction in London yesterday afternoon for \$170,000, the highest price ever paid for a copy of this edition.

"The Way of Fire."  
Good reading, worth \$1.25 for 25 cents. "The Way of Fire" by J. H. P. 25c. 25c. 25c.

**ELEATA TAKE THE M. AND**  
Palo Alto-Bred Wins at Detroit  
Straight-heat Victory in Splendid Time

Lipton Expresses Confidence in the Challenger—American Golfer Defeated.

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DETROIT, July 16.—Ten thousand people saw Eleata, a 4-year-old mare, bred on the Palo Alto farm, California, and owned by ex-Senator New Hampshire, win the \$100,000 Merchants' and Manufacturers' stakes for 2-year-old trotters at Grose Point track this afternoon.

Lower the record for the race was 1:58.4, set by the early champion Eleata, who won the \$100,000 stakes for 2-year-old trotters at Grose Point track this afternoon.

The first heat was called at 2:30, and Eleata won in 1:58.4, a record for the race.

Neva Simmons was second choice, but could not get her third place in the first heat. Her record was broken in the 3:00 trot, when she won in 2:07.4.

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# Los Angeles County Its Cities, Towns, Villages, Resorts and Suburban Places.

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Avalon, July 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Three tuna were brought in last night, and it was near midnight when two of them were reported. Mrs. Dickerson, who is now recognized as one of the best anglers on the island, brought in her third fish for the season, about 11 o'clock.

She had a harder fight than any of her previous experiences, and it took her two hours and seven minutes to land her quarry. The reason for the longer time is found, at least in part, in the rough sea. The strike was had at Long Point, and the fish immediately struck out for the open ocean, where a north-west wind during the afternoon had kicked up a heavy sea, which made it exceedingly difficult to fight the fish and keep one's own equilibrium.

When an hour and a half had passed her husband and Jim Gardner both urged her to give up the rod, but she informed them that she would not stop until she had landed the fish. She then threw overboard the man who touched her rod, and in the darkness pluckily continued the fight to the finish. Her fish weighed 154 pounds.

Mr. Burdette has been trying for some time to get a tuna, and yesterday he thought his desires were about to be gratified. He thinks differently this morning. Accompanied by M. H. Underhill, he went out seeking new tuna to conquer. About 7 o'clock young Burdette had a strike, and business began. He fought the fish with all the energy he could command for two hours with no signs of the big fish weakening. Burdette's hands were a mass of blisters inside and outside, and he was so tired that he almost fainted when he landed the fish.

He succeeded in bringing it to the shore, but it was past midnight when they reached home. They had been towed several miles out to sea. Their fish weighed 126 pounds.

KEENEY GETS ONE. The other fish was brought in by the Police Commissioner, James Keeney. Keeney had the misfortune to break his rod, and the fish was hauled in by hand. It weighed 120 pounds.

Frank Josephs and Bautista, professional fishermen, had the greatest catch of yellowtail this morning they ever made. They were seeking for sardines down at Jewfish Point, when a school of yellowtail ran in, and they landed at least a dozen of the beauties in their net. They loaded their boat down to the guards and released the remainder. What they took out seemed as drop in the bucket.

Schools of mackerel have been sighted around the bay for several days, but none have been landed. When Dr. Johnson, who was out with George Michalis, captured ninety pounds each. Dr. Johnson also brought in a baby yellowtail, weighing about forty pounds.

Mrs. J. W. Ehrman and Mrs. J. Ehrman and son, out with Mexican Joe this morning, caught seven yellowtail and two black snappers.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mrs. Cleave's musicale last evening was very pleasing to music lovers. She was assisted by Alfred W. Gordon, pianist; C. R. Munson, violinist; Victor Stock, pianist; Miss Williams, accompanist, and Mrs. J. D. McLean, reader.

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Avalon, July 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Three tuna were brought in last night, and it was near midnight when two of them were reported. Mrs. Dickerson, who is now recognized as one of the best anglers on the island, brought in her third fish for the season, about 11 o'clock.

She had a harder fight than any of her previous experiences, and it took her two hours and seven minutes to land her quarry. The reason for the longer time is found, at least in part, in the rough sea. The strike was had at Long Point, and the fish immediately struck out for the open ocean, where a north-west wind during the afternoon had kicked up a heavy sea, which made it exceedingly difficult to fight the fish and keep one's own equilibrium.

When an hour and a half had passed her husband and Jim Gardner both urged her to give up the rod, but she informed them that she would not stop until she had landed the fish. She then threw overboard the man who touched her rod, and in the darkness pluckily continued the fight to the finish. Her fish weighed 154 pounds.

Mr. Burdette has been trying for some time to get a tuna, and yesterday he thought his desires were about to be gratified. He thinks differently this morning. Accompanied by M. H. Underhill, he went out seeking new tuna to conquer. About 7 o'clock young Burdette had a strike, and business began. He fought the fish with all the energy he could command for two hours with no signs of the big fish weakening. Burdette's hands were a mass of blisters inside and outside, and he was so tired that he almost fainted when he landed the fish.

He succeeded in bringing it to the shore, but it was past midnight when they reached home. They had been towed several miles out to sea. Their fish weighed 126 pounds.

KEENEY GETS ONE. The other fish was brought in by the Police Commissioner, James Keeney. Keeney had the misfortune to break his rod, and the fish was hauled in by hand. It weighed 120 pounds.

Frank Josephs and Bautista, professional fishermen, had the greatest catch of yellowtail this morning they ever made. They were seeking for sardines down at Jewfish Point, when a school of yellowtail ran in, and they landed at least a dozen of the beauties in their net. They loaded their boat down to the guards and released the remainder. What they took out seemed as drop in the bucket.

Schools of mackerel have been sighted around the bay for several days, but none have been landed. When Dr. Johnson, who was out with George Michalis, captured ninety pounds each. Dr. Johnson also brought in a baby yellowtail, weighing about forty pounds.

Mrs. J. W. Ehrman and Mrs. J. Ehrman and son, out with Mexican Joe this morning, caught seven yellowtail and two black snappers.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mrs. Cleave's musicale last evening was very pleasing to music lovers. She was assisted by Alfred W. Gordon, pianist; C. R. Munson, violinist; Victor Stock, pianist; Miss Williams, accompanist, and Mrs. J. D. McLean, reader.

Mrs. William Seaman, Miss Seaman, Mrs. L. C. Bostwick and Miss Bostwick of Pasadena, Mrs. A. E. Helms of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Hattie Henderson of Winfield, Ark., are registered at the Island Villa.

Mrs. Kate Hatchett and Miss Grace Hatchett of Monrovia, have set up camp on Sumner avenue, and have named their place "Camp Hatchett." With them are three members of J. R. Knox's family.

A party of Texans consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith and daughter of Hutto, Mr. A. Griffith, Miss Josie Griffith, Miss Lizzie Dook, and Miss Annie Kelleher of Taylor, are at the Bay View.

Mrs. Julia Derby and Roger Derby of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn of Tustin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burnham at "The Chateau."

Mrs. J. R. Paul of East Los Angeles, H. L. Hamaker, Mrs. Alceia Hamaker and Master Rex Hamaker are among the guests at the Glenmore.

Arthur F. Bell, a Los Angeles attorney, with his family, and Mrs. C. W. Trumbull and Miss Bessie Lewis, are at the Glenmore for a month.

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## Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long. The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Good's Sarsaparilla Promotes to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

## AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—The Case of Rebellious Susan. ORPHEUM—Vaudeville. HAZARD'S PAVILION—Among the Pines.

## THE TIMES AT THE BEACHES.

Patrons of The Times desiring the paper delivered to them at any of the beaches may leave the necessary order at The Times office, or with any of the following-named agents:

A. E. Jackson, Santa Monica, 238 Third street.  
Mrs. Thacker, Ocean Park, corner Hill and Second streets.  
F. J. Schinnerer, Long Beach, Bank Building.  
S. R. Commander, foot of wharf, Redondo.  
Mrs. D. Samples, postoffice, Terminal Island.  
Bautz & Krohn, Sixth and Beacon streets, San Pedro.  
Arrangements have been made for special summer delivery of The Times at all resorts, and patrons will confer a favor by reporting any irregular or unsatisfactory service.

## THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

## The Mission of Soap.

The Los Angeles Soap Company yesterday erected its soap model of the Woman's Club House in the Chamber of Commerce. It is a handsome and greatly-admired display.

## Cut His Thumb.

Herman Koehler of No. 225 Ann street caught his right hand in a wood-working machine at Stearns' furniture establishment yesterday afternoon, and his thumb was so badly lacerated that it will be practically useless.

## Death Due to Accident.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of Mrs. Josie Hardy, who was killed Monday night by falling from a window of the California Building, 1000 Main street, near Second. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

## Thrown from His Wheel.

A. Pabst, who lives at No. 507 Temple street, was painfully injured yesterday morning on Broadway by a car. He was thrown from his bicycle, and his head was injured. He is now in the hospital.

## To See Phosphorescence.

The Santa Fe will run a special train to Redondo this evening, leaving Los Angeles at 7:30 o'clock, to enable people to take a trip to the seashore and witness the wonderful phosphorescent effects now prevalent. Returning, the train will leave Redondo at 10 p.m.

## Chief Elton Goes North.

Chief of Police Elton left for San Francisco last night, having in custody Henry Pittman, saloon keeper, who has been making a test of the county license ordinance. The chief has been ordered to bring Pittman before the Supreme Court at the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings.

## Held for Hearing.

John J. Graft, who was arrested Monday evening, charged with sending obscene letters through the mails to his wife in this city, and to W. H. Berkshire of Monrovia, was before United States Commissioner E. H. Owen yesterday. He was held for hearing at 2 o'clock Friday, and in default of \$1000 bail went to jail.

## Charged With Larceny.

Antonio Ramirez and Juan Romero were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Talamantes and Shields on a charge of petty larceny. They are alleged to have entered the City Warehouse on North San Fernando street and stolen several sad-irons, which they sold to neighboring second-hand dealers. Part of the stolen property was recovered.

## That Old Score.

Frank Smith, a brakeman of Los Angeles, yesterday filed in the United States District Court a petition in bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at \$42, and his assets at \$256. The other unfortunate in Elizabeth B. Marshall of Long Beach, who states her obligation to be that of a housekeeper. Elizabeth ran \$271 behind in her accounts, and has but \$20 to offset it, and she wishes to even up.

## Insane Hypo Fied.

Will Anderson, a negro hypo fiend, was found at the St. George lodging-house on Alameda street early yesterday morning, wildly insane, and trying to use his teeth on every person who came near him. He was arrested after a fight, during which his Patrolman Jim McGraw in the hand. At the Receiving Hospital it required the united strength of eight men to hold him on a cot, after he had to be strapped down and have leather muffs placed over his hands. His body was in such a condition that it was impossible for any person to remain in the room with him. He had to be placed under the influence of chloroform before he could be quiet.

## BREVITIES.

Send donations of cast-off clothing, furniture or food supplies to the Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Institutional Church, Vignes and Ducommun streets, or telephone John 26, and wagon will call. Office hours during summer months 11 to 12 daily.

Miss May Baldwin has opened an office at the Broadway Palace, opposite the old stand, where hot lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Entrance through hallway of Mrs. W. photo studio 3405 South Broadway.

The first three-story twelve room apartment located at the corner of Bellevue and Waterloo streets will be sold at auction today at the Courthouse, 12 o'clock noon. Broadway entrance.

For time or arrival and departure of Santa Fe trains see "Time Card" in today's Times.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for R. O. Kenney, John W. Holmes, W. H. O'Brien, W. R. Thomas (2), Mr. John Vanhook, Mrs. Steven Turner, Hugh Topp, Nevada Nursing Bank, H. W. Smith and Co. and George Schwartz.

INSANE FROM HAZING. NEW YORK, July 16.—Harry Craven, 19 years old, grandson of the late Rear Admiral Craven, U.S.N., has been committed to Bloomingdale asylum. The doctors say he is a hopeless lunatic. It is said the boy's madness was brought on four years ago, when he was a student at the Annapolis Naval Academy. One night while out with a number of students he was hazing, it is alleged, and from that time his mind began to weaken.

Wickham Bond Approved. SANTA ROSA, July 16.—Judge Bond today approved the \$300,000 bond of Miss Lizzy Wickham, who has been appointed to administer her mother's estate since the death of Fred A. Wickham.

## THE MINING FIELDS WILL TRY FOR NEXT MINING CONGRESS.

## DELEGATION TO INTERNATIONAL GATHERING LEAVES FRIDAY.

President Ewing of Southwest Miners' Association Confident it Can Entertain Congress if it Wins Fight at Boise—Stock Quotations.

Los Angeles is to be strongly supported in the race for the International Mining Congress of 1922.

The meeting held last evening in the headquarters of the Southwest Miners' Association for the purpose of ascertaining if the merchants of the city were in sympathy with the association in its effort to bring the congress here, was somewhat of a disappointment. The merchants did not materialize as was expected, although an invitation

had been extended to come and hear why they should cooperate with the President Ewing, stated that the California delegation which will leave Friday to attend this year's congress, which meets in Boise, Idaho, will go pledged to vote for Los Angeles so long as there is any possibility of winning. From personal interviews with local merchants, hotel men and others he is confident that if the congress will vote in favor of the city the necessary funds can be raised to entertain it.

It is estimated that the congress would cost the city between \$3500 and \$4000, this covered rent of hall and salary of local secretary, and that it would bring at least 4000 visitors here. The delegates who attend the congress are said to be representative business men of the various States and cities they represent and that such a class of visitors are desirable. Several cities are now pulling hard to land the meeting, and it is anticipated that a hard fight will have to be made in either case.

The local delegation to the Boise congress will leave Friday. Those who have identified their intention of attending are: Col. Thomas Ewing, W. H. Stinson, J. Irving Crowell, E. P. Newton, J. K. Smith, P. M. Townsend, Dr. W. A. Hendrix, Monroe Markham, P. B. McNamee, Frank S. Gordon, Frank G. Monaghan, J. B. McNab, H. B. Gleason, E. T. Stimson, George W. Kistler and M. W. Stewart. It is quite possible two or three others will be appointed today.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING SOCIETY (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS)—The official quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

4 Mexican..... 15  
4 Andes..... 10  
4 Belcher..... 10  
4 Best & Belcher..... 10  
4 California..... 10  
4 Challenge Con..... 10  
4 Chollar..... 10  
4 Consolidated..... 10  
4 Crown Point..... 10  
4 Gould & Curry..... 10  
4 Hale & Norcross..... 10  
4 Justice..... 10

ANOTHER COAL-OLY VICTIM. INDIANAPOLIS, July 16.—Roy Jones, 12 years of age, and Bryan Jones, his brother, 4 years old, were fatally burned today in a fire which consumed their parents' home at Broad Ripple, a suburb. Their mother was terribly burned in trying to rescue them. The children were starting a fire with coal oil. Roy Jones has already succumbed to his injuries.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE. OTTAWA (ONT.) July 16.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has decided to establish a fast Atlantic steamship service. This decision has just been received, although the proposition has been discussed for the past five years.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS. NEW YORK, July 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. B. Hertzo and wife are at the Broadway Central; J. W. Henderson at the Imperial; Mrs. T. Campbell and Miss F. T. Campbell at the Gayety; Miss A. J. Davies at the Murray Hill; Miss M. M. Bertherton at the St. Denis; Miss R. Fletcher of Redlands at the St. Denis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Edward C. Eekles, aged 24, a native of Iowa, and Blanche L. Hungerford, aged 25, a native of Ohio; both residents of Long Beach.

James P. L. Weems, aged 52, a native of Indiana, and a resident of Vincennes, Ind., and Mrs. Kate E. Slaughter, aged 41, a native of Indiana and a resident of Los Angeles.

Norman L. Morey, aged 28, a native of California, and a resident of Sepe, and Adri Mayne, aged 25, a native of California and a resident of Fillmore.

DEATH RECORD. GARCIA-In this city, July 16, 1901, Antonio Garcia of Redlands, Cal.

MOORE-In this city, July 15, 1901, Mary A. Moore, a native of Illinois, aged 65 years 11 months, died.

FUNERAL services will be held today at 11 a.m. at the residence of 302 J. Bennett, No. 1420 South Los Angeles street. Friends invited. Interment Wilmington, Cal.

FUNERAL from the parlors of Peck & Chase Co., No. 435 South Hill street, today at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

Los Angeles Transfer Co. Will check baggage at your residence to any point. Office, 622 S. Spring. Tel. 48 or 50.

W. H. Sutch, Undertaker. Lacy assistant 615 S. Spring. Tel. M. 362.

"Hassana Fellah," A romance of Palestine, by Henry Gilman; a romance of Palestine, by Henry Gilman; a romance of Palestine, by Henry Gilman.

Wonderful Light at Redondo. Ocean on fire. See it. Special train on Santa Fe leaves at 7:30 p.m., returning 10 p.m.

## Watches 15¢ Cleaned

Can't get better repair work than we do at any place—even if you pay double.

New Main Spring, 50c.  
New Case Spring, 50c.  
New Roller Jewel, 50c.  
New Hands put on, 10c.

Geneva Watch and Optical Co., 305 S. Broadway.

## Magnin &amp; Co. 251 South Broadway

## Girls' Wash Dresses...

Dark ones for play. Light ones to dress up in for Sunday. Most charming styles even in the simplest dress. For big girls and for little girls, fat girls and thin. We can fit them all.

## Precision.

People are sometimes tempted to employ incapable opticians who advertise boldly. Many serious cases of injured eyes have come to us as a result. You can be safe at Marshall's—and it costs no more.

MARSHALL, Optician, 345 S. Broadway.

## Victoria Foot Powder

Means foot comfort for tired, aching or perspiring feet.

BOSWELL & NOTES, 345 S. Broadway.

## ALLEN'S CLOSING-OUT SALE

OF FINE FURNITURE

Is Still On—Better Hurry, Though. 345-347 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

## Extension Tables

This can't be beat for strength and style and good finish—\$3.00 up.

L. T. Martin, Furniture and Carpet, 461-4-5 S. SPRING ST.

## SANBORN, VAIL &amp; CO.

Pictures and Frames, Stationery, Artists' Materials, Leather Goods, Mirrors, Tissue Paper.

TELEPHONE 357 S. BROADWAY.

## \$3.00 Welled Sole

Shoes for Women

At L. W. Godin, 137 SOUTH SPRING ST.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE...

Stock and Grain Ranch of 1900 acres at a great bargain. This splendid ranch, which has been in the past an exceptionally good name, and has made money for its owners—MUST BE SOLD. It is located in Riverside County in one of the best valleys; near railroad; has all the necessary buildings, with wells, etc. For full particulars see the CHAPIN-TIBBOTT COMMERCIAL CO. 427 and 441 South Broadway.

## RATTAN TRUNK.

The lightest weight and strongest trunk in the market. Manufactured and for sale by J. C. CONNINGHAM, only. No. 225 S. Main St. Tel. Main 618. Repairing a specialty.

## SATIN CERATE.

The great face cream for protection from tan and sunburn. Unparalleled. Small size, 35c.

MRS. WEAVER-JACKSON, 318 S. Spring St. Branch Store: 31 E. Colorado St., Pasadena.

## Lau's Kumys...

For Stomach Troubles.

131 SOUTH BROADWAY.

## New Ice Cream Freezers.

Sanitary Refrigerators. 200 SOUTH SPRING.

## Jones' Book Store.

226 West First.

Books bought, sold, exchanged. Late novels rented for 10c.

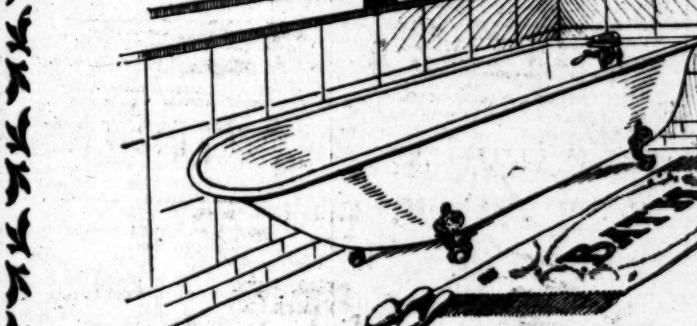
## BARBER SUPPLIES.

Best grinding in city. Jordan's and Healy's Cutlery. Safety Razors.

308 J. JACKSON, 250-262 S. Main St.

## Lambert &amp; Sons

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE



We can suggest many things for the bedroom which many people will want—conveniences that add much to comfort and cleanliness.

## BATH SHEETS.

Great big double loop bath sheets, 7x10 inches in size; big enough for a wrapper; regular \$1.50. 98c.

## TURKISH TOWELS.

Great big heavy Turkish towels, 12x17 inches; closely woven. 29c.

Full bleached Turkish towels with long fringe 12x17 inches in size; a 50c quality for 35c.

Half-bleached or cream Turkish towels, 12x17 inches; made by one of the best mills in America; a 50c quality for 20c.

Assorted Turkish bath towels, 12x17 inches; extra heavy and large in size; best you ever saw for 25c.

Brown Turkish towels of liberal size and heavy quality; good for 12c.

A popular size Turkish bath towel with combed fringe, in white or cream; a usual 25c grade, selling at 15c.

## BATH TOWELS.

12x17 towels in buck or damask weaves; an immense assortment; too many to describe in detail; special lots at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

Perfumed absorbent bath towels with patent selvage edges and heavy fringe; special at 12c.

## BATH RUGS.

Fancy colored bath rugs, 32x40 inches in size; assorted colors; regular 80c ones for 65c.

Large fancy bath rugs 30 inches square; extra heavy; hard twisted yarn; regular \$2.00 ones for \$2.00.

## BATH TOWELING.

Turkish toweling by the yard, either bleached or cream; various qualities; every one superior to what is ordinarily sold; prices 15c, 20c and 25c.

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## LEGIONS OF LABOR RALLY IN CENTER.

Tens of Thousands of Mine Work-  
ers Quit Work—Amalgamated  
Host Meets Opposition at Wellsville.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
PITTSBURGH, July 16.—The second day of the strike closes with the Amalgamated Association officials in a satisfied mood, claiming to have made good every promise as to results. On the other hand, the manufacturers will not say a word concerning the strike, and refuse to be quoted in any way. Repeated efforts to secure statements from President Corey of the American Sheet Steel Company, and General Manager J. W. Jenks of the Hoop Company have been met with the response that there was no change and nothing to be given out. The Amalgamated people say that nothing has been said to them of any plan for mediation or arbitration, and that they will continue to carry out their programme as originally announced.

The closing down of the Clark mill and of the Monessen sheet mill are looked upon as telling victories, and an almost complete tie-up of the three companies in the district. But one tin mill, that at Monessen, and one sheet mill, at Duncansville, remain at work. The fact that the National Tube men (non-union) received a substantial advance in wages yesterday has caused discontent among the union men employed by the National Tube people at their Second-avenue plant and at the Republic mill on the South Side. The men here think they are entitled to a similar increase. To consider the matter, meetings were held tonight on the South Side, and it is said a demand will be made. The following telegram was received tonight: "WELLSVILLE, July 16.—The Wells-ville Rolling Mill will be run, and it will be run non-union. It will start tomorrow. If it could not be run non-union it would not be run at all."

This statement was made today by P. F. Smith of Pittsburgh, district manager of the American Sheet Steel Company. He was here this morning and made an address to the striking mill men. He told them they had no grievance; that they had been well cared for in the past and would be in the future. The announcement that the mill would be run non-union caused a great deal of uneasiness among the strikers. Many of the strikers expecting prolonged idleness, have left the city for hunting and fishing camps. No new men have been brought in, and how Manager Smith expects to start tomorrow is a matter for conjecture. Today, as yesterday, only a few laborers were working.

The foregoing is the first indication as yet given by the manufacturers that they were other than passive participants in the big strike. Wellsville is looked upon by both sides as an important point, and developments are anxiously awaited by all.

The position of the Tin Workers' Protective Association in the strike was settled today by the following telegram to the leader:

"ELMWOOD (Ind.)—Our association is bound by an agreement with the company to work providing they live up to their contract. If the company introduce black plate worked by non-union men, our men will be called out. The Amalgamated people will have our full support if necessary."  
(Signed) "GEORGE POWELL."

**NO COMPROMISE.**

STEEL TRUST AGAINST UNIONISM (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
NEW YORK, July 16.—At the close of the day today, a representative of the highest interests in the United States Steel Corporation authorized the statement that no conference concerning the steel strike had taken place during the day, and that none is likely to take place until the Amalgamated Association recedes from its present attitude. The additional statement is made that on this point there can be no compromise, and that the heads of the corporation will not unionize such mills as have up to this time employed non-union men.

J. P. Morgan would not be quoted at all about the strike, nor would any of his partners. In fact, the directors of the United States Steel Corporation were most reticent on the subject, so much so that those who talked relative to it Monday refused even to see newspaper reporters today. Charles M. Schwab, president of the corporation, is reported to have held a long conference with Morgan in the latter's office at noon. When the question whether an attempt would be made to start the closed mills with non-union men was sent in to Schwab, he sent back word that he was too busy to be interviewed. The telegraph department of the United States Steel Corporation has direct wires running to Pittsburgh. These wires were kept busy all day, and thus the officials were kept informed of any developments, if any occurred.

the American Tin Plate Makers' Protective and International Association at Elmwood, Ind., who announced that any organization was in hearty sympathy with the Amalgamated strikers, and the statement was untrue that 3000 dipper men would continue at work because of the lack of organization of the Amalgamated Association when the scale with the American Tin Plate Company was adjusted a year ago.

President Shaffer announced that strike benefits will go to the idle men from the time of the actual inauguration of this strike yesterday. The association has a substantial fund, he says, and the men remaining at work in plants outside of the big steel combine will pay liberally to support the strike. Moreover, many of the idle men are anxious for a vacation. He is preparing a circular of general information to the men. He said it is "It will be a circular letter to the general membership of our order, stating our position, arguments and expectations."

**NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.**  
When asked about President Mitchell's statement last night, President Shaffer said: "I shall not ask the miners to go on such a strike. God help the poor coal miner. He is the best union man in the world, and the poorest paid of them all. He has troubles enough of his own, and we've no desire to involve him. But while I shall not invite or solicit a sympathetic strike, the Amalgamated Association stands ready any time to affect an alliance with the United Mine Workers or any other unionized organization, many of whose members are employed by the United States Steel Corporation."

Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe of the Amalgamated Association returned from Monessen, Pa., today where he went to organize a lodge in the steel-hoop mill of that place. He reported that a lodge was formed, and that he succeeded in closing the plant. Vice-president David Reese reported to headquarters that he had organized the men in the William Clark's Sons mill, taking in the today 390 men out of the 500 employed, and as a result the plant was closed today. This mill was the only hoop plant in the city that worked yesterday, and has been non-union since 1899.

President Shaffer stated that there was one mill working at Duncansville, Pa., and that the Scottsdale and Old Meadow plants were still at work, but nothing was heard from Saltburg. The following telegram was received by President Shaffer at an early hour this morning:

"TOLEDO (O.) July 15.—President Shaffer, Steel Workers' Union, Pittsburgh: Clear M. No. 48, in with you. Advise me if any financial aid."  
(Signed) "WALTER J. DUHAIME."

J. R. Phillips, district manager of the American Tin Plate Company, was asked today whether the company would attempt to start up the closed mills with non-union men. He said he did not know. A revised list of the plants of the three combinations affected by the strike was prepared this morning, together with the number of skilled workers. The Tin Plate combination employs at its 370 mills 7200 skilled workers. Of this number 524 are on strike and 224 are working at the National Works at Monessen.

The American Sheet Steel Company employs 4470 skilled men in its 166 mills. Of this number 2200 skilled men are at work at fifty mills that have not been closed by the strike. The number of skilled men on strike is 5220.

In the American Steel Hoop Company there are 7000 skilled workmen, and all but 250 at the Duncansville plant are idle. This makes 19,000 skilled workmen out at present. It is estimated that the unskilled labor in the various mills affected by the strike will run the total close to the claim of 14,000 idle men made by the Amalgamated Association.

There were no disturbances at the Lindsay and Mutchison plant today. Two furnaces are running, but the strikers are keeping away from the mill. Everything was quiet about the Monongahela plant of the American Tin Plate Company on the South Side. A few laborers and finishers are working and will be for several days until the unfinished product is made ready for the market. That the men believe the strike will continue for some time was made evident this morning when many of them left the city.

A rumor was current in the Lawrenceville district today that the workers in Carnegie's upper union mills and the Black Diamond Steel plant every joined in the American Steel Hoop Company. This rumor is said to be untrue. Officials Davies and Gibson are reported to have gone to Vandergrift to get the men out at that place, their success at Clark's and Monessen having encouraged them to make an effort to close the few remaining nonunion mills in this district and show an unbroken front to the manufacturers.

According to the official statement stating that the men of the Duncansville plant were ready to close down when ordered.

President Shaffer stated that he had not been in favor of any movement toward mediation between the workers and manufacturers. In reference to the reported meeting of the heads of the United States Steel Corporation in New York he claimed to know nothing of their intentions, further than that they would be pleased to confer with them when they had conceded the scale to the mills, as demanded.

According to the official statement made by the manufacturers' conference who met the Amalgamated Association representatives and failed to agree on a settlement of the strike, the manufacturers did not refuse the Amal-

## CAN FIND NO PLAGUE.

Clean Bill Given to  
Los Angeles.

Dr. Powers's Report on  
Local Chinatown.

No Suspicious Cases Appeared  
Here at Any Time.

Annual Reports Upon River  
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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, July 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The United States Marine Hospital Service today publishes a report from Dr. Powers of Los Angeles on investigations made by him to discover the possible existence of bubonic plague among the Chinese of Los Angeles. Dr. Powers reports that careful investigations have been made since the first appearance of the disease in San Francisco, and that no suspicious cases have been found.

**CONCORD'S MOVE A SURPRISE.**  
NOT ORDERED TO SEATTLE.  
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Navy Department has received a telegram from Lieutenant Commander Henry Minett, executive officer of the gunboat Concord, announcing the arrival of that vessel at Seattle this morning. The announcement occasioned no little surprise, inasmuch as the Concord was recently ordered home from the Asiatic station, and sent to Alaska to assist in enforcing the liquor laws in that locality and carrying on the work formerly performed by the Albatross.

Lieutenant Commander Minett and his crew were ordered to remain at Seattle, leaving it to be supposed that this was the cause of the Concord's unexpected return to Seattle. The department immediately wired for full particulars of this move of the Concord, which had not the sanction of the Navy Department.

A vessel's undirected abandonment of her post constitutes a rather serious offense under ordinary circumstances, but pending further details of the occurrence, judgment is suspended at the Navy Department.

**COL. MOSBY'S APPOINTMENT.**  
AGENT IN LAND OFFICE.  
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Col. John Mosby, the ex-Confederate cavalry leader, has been appointed a special agent of the Federal Land Office. He claims his present residence as California. He has been assigned to duty in Nebraska.

**TRADE WITH BELGIUM.**  
OUR MACHINERY MUCH SOUGHT.  
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the State Department has made public a chapter of the volume entitled "Commercial Relations for 1900," which is now in press, this extract dealing with United States trade with Belgium. According to Consul Winslow at Liege, Belgium is a manufacturing country, having exported last year \$250,000,000 worth and imported over \$400,000,000 worth. Of the imports, the United States contributed over \$56,000,000 worth, and received some \$133,000,000 worth of the exports.

Consul-General Lincoln at Antwerp says that the trade between the two countries last year was marked by a large gain in imports of corn from the United States, and increased importation of firearms into the United States, and a decrease in the importation into Belgium of American refined petroleum, bicycles, hemp, wheat and salted or smoked meats.

Our iron-working machinery, according to Consul Winslow, is sought by Belgium manufacturers in preference to all other kinds, even at an advance in price over the machinery of other countries and their own. The German imitation is admitted, he says, to fall far short of the American original.

American machinery, it is stated, has wonderfully changed the manner of making firearms in Belgium, and many of the cheaper weapons are now made by automatic machinery at a great reduction of price. During the first three-quarters of 1900, at least 160,000 of what are known as machine-made guns were shipped to the United States.

**BIG PENSION BUSINESS.**  
ROLL HAS BEEN LENGTHENED.  
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Reports have been received by Commissioner Evans of the Pension Bureau from all the pension agents of the country, showing the entire pension business transacted for the fiscal year ending June 30 last. The showing thus made compared with 1900 follows: During the appropriation for the two years was the same, \$144,000,000 for each year. The expenditure for 1901 was \$138,531,494, an excess over 1900 of \$5,468,506.  
During the year, the pension roll was increased to the extent of 4305 names, making a total of 997,534.  
The deaths among pensioners num-

## POWER OF HIS COURT AGAINST PICKETING.

UNITED STATES JUDGE CLARK  
SPEAKS HIS MIND PLAINLY.

Acts of Boycotting and Violence not to Be Met by Injunction, but Interception of Men Going to or from Work May Be.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
CINCINNATI, July 16.—Judge C. D. Clark of the United States District Court, during the hearing of the motion to dissolve the temporary injunction issued against the striking machinists, indicated very plainly to counsel for the defense what his opinion would be on the two points involved. He said that for picketing an injunction would be granted, but that acts of violence and acts of boycotting were not to be met by injunction. Said he: "I have arrived at the conclusion, beyond all shadow of doubt, that picketing is unlawful; that it is immoral and wrong. Counsel for the defense must understand plainly that I am opposed to picketing in any form whatever, and that I will promptly make the power of this court felt against it."

He described picketing as intercepting men while going to or from the factory—anywhere, even miles away—by one man or by more than one, and any interference with ingress and egress of workmen. But violence, he added, is not to be remedied by injunction in this court. He announced that the decision of the case would rest on the point whether or not it would be shown whether or not there had been picketing. As his mind was made up on picketing, he asked counsel to cite authorities on that point.

**GLASS BLOWERS' BLAST.**  
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
MILWAUKEE, July 16.—The National Glass Bottle Blowers' convention today adopted a long resolution com-

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## FREE SILVER AND BEAN PORRIDGE.

W. J. Bryan is of the opinion that the Ohio Democratic Convention made a serious mistake in not reaffirming, reiterating, and otherwise emphasizing the Kansas City platform of 1900; which latter platform, it will be distinctly remembered, reaffirmed, reiterated, and otherwise emphasized the Chicago platform of 1896, upon both of which platforms Mr. Bryan had the misfortune to lead the embattled hosts of the Demo-Populist aggregation to ignominious defeat.

The silver-tongued orator of the Platte declares that "the vote should have been upon the naked proposition to endorse the platform of last year." This is indeed a most surprising declaration, and one which calls for no extended comment. The idea that the Ohio Democratic Convention could have so far disregarded the proprieties as to have entertained a "naked proposition" of any kind is simply preposterous, and W. J. B. ought to be ashamed of himself for suggesting such a thing.

"The convention not only failed, but refused to endorse or reaffirm the Kansas City platform," he says further, "and from the manner in which the gold element has rejoiced over this failure of the convention, one would suppose that the main object of that body was not to write a new platform, but to repudiate the one upon which the last national campaign was fought." This is a pretty shrewd guess, to say the least. While the principal object may not have been to repudiate the Kansas City and Chicago platforms, that was one of the important objects of the convention, and it was accomplished pretty effectively.

If the turning down of these platforms had been accomplished with a thus and so and pickering, there would have been less wailing and gnashing of teeth in certain quarters. Again, "the gold papers assume that the convention refused to adopt the Kansas City platform because it contained a silver plank. If so, it would have been more courageous to have declared openly for the gold standard. If the gold standard is good it ought to have been endorsed; if bad, it ought to have been denounced. To ignore the subject entirely was inexcusable." Just so. As Ned Buntz was wont to say, "the force of this observation lies in the application of it." But if we substitute bean porridge for "gold standard," in the above observation, it would be equally logical and forcible. Thus: "It would have been more courageous to have declared openly for bean porridge. If bean porridge is good, it ought to have been endorsed; if bad, it ought to have been denounced. To ignore the subject entirely was inexcusable."

The establishment of the gold standard is an accomplished fact in our national system of finance; and there is no reason for agitating the subject further. The so-called "silver question" has been answered in two national elections, and each time by the largest majority ever returned at a popular election. "Free silver" is no more a political issue today than is bean porridge. The one, like the other, is "in the soup." Thus is shown the direction of the Democratic wind.

## REWARDED OPENLY.

The Times took great pleasure in distributing publicly last evening the prizes won by those who have been aiding in the good work of increasing the circulation of this paper in the past six months. It has been an agreeable contest for all concerned. The workers have been well rewarded for their efforts and they have enjoyed the stimulus of the competition; while the Times has been amply repaid for its large gifts by an expanded subscription list. One of the noteworthy results of the contest is that although we are in the midst of the dull summer season, the paid circulation of the Times is nearly 3000 larger today than it was at the opening of the competition last January, when the city and country were full of tourists and the season was at its height.

The Times expresses its thanks to the prize-winners and to all who entered into the competition. There has been no querulousness, no suspicion, no fault-finding, nothing but square work in the open, fair play and a free field, with all conditions observed and all promises kept. The complete story of the awarding of the prizes will be found on another page of today's Times.

The total membership of the Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Boy Scouts, Young People's Union and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is over 7,000—an army of wonderful strength in the world for good, and composed of the larger part of young people who are wide awake, active and enthusiastic in the cause they represent.

## ABLE COMMENT.

In the Herald of yesterday, on page 1, among the telegraph dispatches, we read: "Seventy-four thousand steel men on strike. . . . Should the strike be prolonged many interests would be sure to suffer. . . . The possibilities of the strike are startling."

On page 6 of the same number of the Herald, in the editorial column, an article on the "Midsummer Labor Situation" opens as follows: "As we pass into the second half of July there is still no apparent cause for alarm in the general labor situation. The fears of industrial agitation resulting from strikes that prevailed a few weeks ago, thus far have not been realized. In fact, there is nothing in the present outlook to warrant serious apprehension, notwithstanding the apparent gravity of affairs at Pittsburgh. Present conditions point to comparative quietude in labor matters during the remainder of the summer season."

This is what may appropriately be termed "able comment," of the non-committal order. The fact is that the United States is confronted today by what promises to become the most serious contest between capital and labor that this country has ever witnessed. The workmen—or, at least, the leaders of the labor unions—are determined that the unions shall be recognized by manufacturing establishments as such, while on the other hand the employers are equally determined upon running their enterprises to suit themselves. The situation is what our French friends would call an "impasse," and we can see no way out of the difficulty until one or the other of the parties at issue is downed.

The intelligent man who fails to recognize the true import of the present situation in the industrial world must surely be suffering from impairment of mental vision—or he is a poor, cowardly demagogue.

## STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE.

There is every indication that the pending strike among steel workers will be a prolonged one, and that it will involve, before it is ended, an even larger number of men than those already out. The idle men may yet number more than 150,000.

This strike is not for higher wages. So far as appears from the dispatches there is no dispute as to the rate of wages. Nor is it a strike for shorter hours of labor. These, also, appear to be satisfactory. It is a strike for "recognition" of the union organization in all the mills owned or operated by the American Steel Company.

Reduced to its simplest and most obvious terms, the demand of the strikers is that their employers shall compel every one of their employees to join the union on pain of being refused employment. Or, in effect, that the employers shall establish a blacklist, which shall include every applicant for employment who refuses to become a member of the union.

This is the real purport and significance of the demands made by the strikers, and no amount of sophistry can change that fact, nor conceal it, nor argue it away.

It is necessary to point out the fact that such demands as these are un-American? Is it not obvious that they are violative of the spirit of the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees the widest personal liberty, under the law, to every citizen? If certain men are compelled to join an organization against their will, on pain of being deprived of the right to earn an honest living by honest toil, are they not defrauded of rights which are justly theirs under the sacred guarantees of the organic law of the land?

These questions furnish their own obvious answer. The strikers are asking their employers to take a course of action which they themselves would be swift to denounce and condemn if it were taken in any other interest than their own. Suppose the employers should establish a rule that no person should be given employment in their mills unless he were willing to become a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, or to profess allegiance to the Mohammedan faith, or to join the ranks of some political party? Would not these strikers be the first to protest, with all the vigor they could command, against so arbitrary, unreasonable, and unjust a requirement? Certainly they would—and properly. Yet they are demanding the establishment, by their employers, of a rule not a particle less unjust and un-American; and because of the refusal of their employers to yield to so unreasonable a demand, they are endeavoring to cripple the establishments which have given them employment, at wages of which they make no complaint, and at hours of labor which were satisfactory to them.

Now that the strike has begun,

there is no telling where it will end, nor to what extent it will injure the industries of the country. Such conflicts are ruinous if long continued, and injurious to all interests, even if they are of only short duration. For some years past people of all classes in the United States have enjoyed a season of remarkable prosperity—the most remarkable industrial era ever known within the history of the nation. There is no good reason why this prosperity should not continue indefinitely, if the conditions which have created it are allowed to remain in force, instead of being destroyed by needless and unjustifiable labor wrangles.

In proportion as these hurtful conflicts are precipitated and kept up, in that proportion will industrial and other interests suffer. The principal sufferers, however, will necessarily be the men who work for wages. If the suffering could be confined to those who are responsible for precipitating the trouble, retributive justice would be well satisfied. But, unfortunately, in difficulties of this kind, the innocent must suffer with the guilty. And it is generally the innocent—the wives and children of men deprived of work or who voluntarily quit work—who suffer most.

Bryan doesn't like it because the Ohio Democratic Convention did not reaffirm the Kansas City platform. The convention leaders, however, were long-headed enough to pick out the rotten plank which have precipitated the Nebraska-Foghorn into the Slough of Despond.

Cole and Jim Younger might be taken in to by the Y.M.C.A. of the country and go about warning the small boy who persists in sneaking out back of the barn to enjoy the latest chapters from "Red-Headed Roderick, the Rip-Tailed Roarer of the Rockies."

Young Corn King Phillips will have to roll up his pants, take a sprinkler and begin to soak down the Kansas and Nebraska corn fields by hand if he gets a corner on his favorite cereal next season.

Drinking lemonade poisoned several hundred persons in the Indian Territory. They should have stuck to the drink of their forefathers, which biteth like a serpent but poisoneth more slowly.

King Oscar of Sweden has expressed his belief that our ancestors were monkeys. Undoubtedly Oscar has had a long time to think of Astor and Boni de Castellan lately.

Bryan says he refused to accept the \$100,000 which was offered him by Aguinaldo for campaign purposes. How it must cut Billy Boy to the core to admit all that!

A Texas minister prayed for rain and got it, which shows that in spite of all the wickedness and oil sharks in the State, there has some good thing come out of Texas.

Now that Bryan is politically dead, will he know enough to step into his coffin and allow the quicklime of public sentiment to get in its work on his remains?

The weather men are cooling off at the sweating East with a few showers—probably preparatory to another tightening of the screws on the thermometer bulb.

Weather bureau men in the East will need to go to and from their offices surrounded by a body guard unless they learn their lessons a little better.

There are 1600 Chicago drummers who do not smoke, drink or play cards. Can it be possible that the promised heaven on earth has started in the Windy City?

Continental Europe is calling attention to the approaching competition of American Willie for a new name for Kentucky bug juice.

Oh, wouldn't you like to live in the East, with nothing at all to do but wear a smile and a few big leaves and lazily echo, "Whew!"

Kitchener's telegrams from the seat of war are very brief, and the English public, like Oliver Twist, is calling for "mors."

The Ohio Democratic convention dug Mr. Bryan's political woodchuck hole and he can now retire and pull the hole in with him.

Pierre Lorillard, the tobacco king, is dead, but expectorators who chew his weed will see that his grave is kept green.

Melancholic and hostless weather would be a combination to bring out the smiles of the baked and blistered East.

Is the present mess among the ministers in China anything for any country represented to be proud of?

In a little while now, Bryan will be just a common sort of an individual, and his paper still Commoner.

A perpetual light has been invented in Nebraska, but it shinneth not in the sanctum of Editor Bryan.

Everything is up at Buffalo while the Pan-American is on—including hotel rates and the thermometer.

Unhappy is the bride (in the East) whom the July sun smiles upon.

## NEWSPAPER PROSPERITY.

The Boston Journal is about to erect an eleven-story building at a cost of \$1,000,000. The structure will occupy the site of the present Journal building, together with that of the Erie Railroad Company and others adjoining, and will have a frontage of forty-nine feet on Washington street and ninety-three feet on Water street. The entire two upper floors will be devoted to the composition room and the editorial department of the Journal. The other floors of the big building will be devoted to offices. This will make the largest and most costly newspaper office in Boston, and will emphasize more strongly the advance that the Boston Journal has made in recent years.

## STATE SNAPSHOTS.

The reign of the summer girl is on. Rubber collars are being worn in Los Angeles. What neck?

A Los Angeles attorney says the only law he fears is his mother-in-law. "Vicious and fertile," he says, "she is a 'paralytic' brook." Which part?

"Bakersfield laundry girls are on a strike. They will soon be out of chewing-gum money."

An Oakland man has found a sure way of getting rid of his creditors. He committed suicide.

The "Joss" and "comforth" men are once more relieving the monotony of hot summer weather.

Children and loaded guns make poor playmate, and have again been demonstrated at Santa Paula.

Henry Barrell and Miss Alice Cooper have just married up North. What will the harvest be—kiss?

A gang of small boys in Fresno rejoices in the unclean name of the "Dirty Eleven." They must be a scrub lot.

A Sacramento boy "labeled" "Bosco the Snake Eater," by swallowing angleworms. He ought to be able now to spin a web from the cries of the city.

A man in a Los Angeles boarding-house says the steak which the landlady serves is so tough that he can't stick a fork into it.

"San Francisco has 3144 saloons—enough to give Auntie Nation quite a bit of exercise when she concludes to conduct a moral reform of the city."

"Do Monkeys Think?" asks the "Frisco Bulletin." Quite rapidly, if the hour is late, and they hear her papa coming down the stairs.

A Fresno man has a great scheme on deck. He will attempt the capture of 20,000 jackrabbits for the Fresno brewer, who will make beer from their hops.

A phosphorescent phenomenon at Redondo is lighting up the sands, and loving couples are strolling about to their spooning unseen.

The Fresno Mirror names a man who would like to see the reform of the newspapers—pays for them, mind you. That man will get his reward in the other world whereby.

Getting Reckless. One of our sporty young men has just received a bill of \$8 for automobile hire on the Fourth. "For some high, but we must have 'em,"—(Assess Photomicro.)

There is already a sequel from the 22-caliber barbers because customers who mistook a razor for a penknife, the bigger gun looks as if there would be an explosion ere long.

THE SUMMER GIRL. Down at the beach the summer girl now sprawls upon the sand in scarlet and makes goo-goo eyes to beat the band.

Don't attempt to chop the ice from your concrete sidewalks during this California heat. You'll melt the concrete or cut your toes off. Sprinkle salt on the walks instead.

The discovery of the Nevada Nevada which was especially noticeable Sunday, is believed to be due to the large number of city people who took their annual scrub on that day.

A San Luis Obispo man who just died was the father of twenty children. There's a man who could have told you how to grow a family.

The wedding ceremony was impressive and passed off without a hitch. The bride and groom were married in mentioning the event. Did some one about the bride and the "hitch"?

The Natives. A good deal of good was done by a good deal of good. A point about whether she should give skim milk, milk shake, cream or just the kind of liquid which the milkman delivers.

A carpenter man has captured an animal known in biological science as a "skink." He is unable to pick holes in the concrete or cut your toes off. Sprinkle salt on the walks instead.

The Pasadena Star says there is "nothing at all to do but wear a smile and a few big leaves and lazily echo, 'Whew!'"

Harry Siegel, the Los Angeles hatter, gained forty pounds by working on a ranch near Corona. Harry is now an expert in the latest fad in hat making—old Brindle's tank supply, can hoo beans like a veteran, pitch hay like a hold-up man, and turn a crank on the crank of the butter churn and can eat fried pork as heartily as if he had spent a winter on the Yukon.

A San Rafael youth came to the "strange hold" upon his girl's papa by having him arrested for making a gun play, while the old man was tearing out copious handfuls of hair in the jail below the County Clerk's office, in the room above the young fellow and the girl were being spiced. Moral: Never oppose a young couple who are in love and want to get married.

## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding them responsible for opinions expressed, or for statements made, or for the accuracy of the facts stated, or for the propriety of the language used, or for the wisdom of the suggestions made, or for the soundness of the conclusions reached, or for the justice of the criticisms made, or for the truth of the statements made, or for the accuracy of the facts stated, or for the propriety of the language used, or for the wisdom of the suggestions made, or for the soundness of the conclusions reached, or for the justice of the criticisms made, or for the truth of the statements made, or for the accuracy of the facts stated, or for the propriety of the language used, or for the wisdom of the suggestions made, or for the soundness of the conclusions reached, or for the justice of the criticisms made, or for the truth of the statements made, or for the accuracy of the facts stated, or for the propriety of the language used, 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